separately during 1987 and upto 15th April, 1988 and how many orders were executed along with the quantity and names of companies?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir. Prices are determined by DPCO, 1987.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The prices notified by the Ministry are as under:

	Rs./BU
(1) Potassium Penicillin G First Crystals	50.00
(2) Potassium Penicillin G	935.00
(3) Potassium Penicillin V	1216.00
(4) Sodium Penicillin G	1108.00
(5) Procaine Penicillin G	1082.00

There is no single international price for import of these drugs.

(e) Details are not available.

Representation received by the Kelkar Committee

60. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 477 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether Kelkar Committee whose term was extended for six months is still alive or its term has expired;

(b) whether it is a fact that the term of Kelkar Committee was extended to consider the representations received and rectify the anomalies and submit its report within the extended period;

(c) what is the total number of representations received along with the details of drugs for which each representation was made;

(d) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee has also received representations about the observations and deliberations of the committee mentioned in the Report; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The extended team of the Kelkar Comittee which expired on 29th February, 1988 has been further extended upto 15th May, 1988 to consider the representations.

(c) to (e) Details of the representations received from the Industry Organisations/Associations and Members of Parliament regarding inclusion in/exclusion from the price controlled categories of drugs are given in enclosed statemets I, II and III respectively. [*See* reply to the Unstarred Question 44 (a) to (d) *vide* col. 68—72 supra].

Prices of Antibiotics and Vitamins

61. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3465 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of antibiotic formulations and vitamin preparations have gone up substantially after the announcement of DPCO, 1987;

(b) if so, names of Antibiotics and vitamin preparations whose prices have gone up along with